



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jean-Luc LEGOUPIL

Group Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 10/005,346

**ATTN - BOX MISSING PARTS**

Filed: December 7, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 103120-00028

For: PLANT FOR PRODUCING A METAL BAND WITH PROTECTION

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 11, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated January 4,

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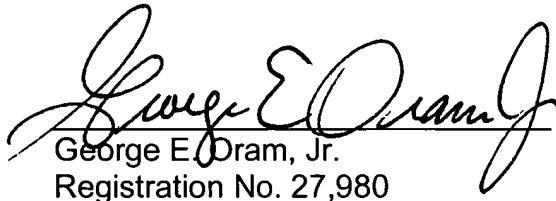
- ☒ \$130 as payment of the surcharge for the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- ☒ \$740 as payment for the filing fee;
- ☒ \$954 as payment for total claims over 20
- ☒ \$280 as payment for multiply dependent claims
- ☒ \$110 as payment for a one month extension of time;
- ☒ Originally-executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- ☒ A Claim for Priority with a certified copy of French Application No.  
00 16030, filed December 8, 2000;
- ☒ Originally executed Assignment with Form PTO-1595; and

☒ \$40.00 as payment for the recordation of the Assignment.

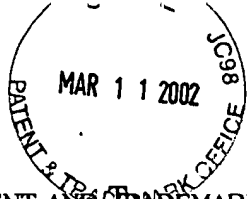
The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$2,254.00 to cover the fees described above. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1234.
  - \$954 for 53 total claims over 20.
  - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2104.

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